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### CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The following explanation is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i). The Applicants note that the explanation included below is based on a review of one or more figures contained in the cited information.

#### *Japanese Publication 62-3526*

Japanese Publication 62-3526, published January 10, 1987, appears to disclose an ear protection device having a band (A) and two ear cups (D, D). The band (A) has a fixed length and the two ear cups (D, D) are adjustably mounted on opposite ends of the band (A).

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